	Application Number		10589459	
	Filing Date		2006-08-14	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor A		Andrew M. Halliday et al.	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit		1761	
(Not for Submission under or of it 1.00)	Examiner Name		et assigned	
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	1410/67681	

				Remove							
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue D	Date Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear				
	1										
If you wis	h to ac	dd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.	1	Add		
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLI	CATION PUBI	LICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Examiner Cite   Publication Number   Kind   Publication   Date			ition	of cited Document			s,Columns,Lines where vant Passages or Relevant es Appear			
	1										
If you wis	h to ac	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	citatio	n information p	please click the Ad	d buttor	ı. Add		
				FOREIG	3N PA1	ENT DOCUM	ENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>		Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	e or	where Rele	or Relevant	T5
	1	0 057 671	EP		A2	1982-08-11	Plana				
	2	0 151 252	EP		A1	1985-08-14	Masek				
	3	0 272 922	EP		A2	1988-06-29	Bentley et al.				
					1	l	l				

Application Number		10589459		
Filing Date		2006-08-14		
First Named Inventor Andre		w M. Halliday et al.		
Art Unit		1761		
Examiner Name Not ye		et assigned		
Attorney Docket Number		1410/67681		

4	0 334 571	EP	A1	1989-09-27	Newman et al.	
5	0 334 572	EP	A1	1989-09-27	Newman et al.	
6	0 449 533	EP	A1	1991-10-02	Tansley et al.	
7	0 451 980	EP	A2	1991-10-16	Tansley et al.	
8	0 455 337	EP	A1	1991-11-06	Bentley et al.	
9	0 469 162	EP	A1	1992-02-05	Fond	
10	0 521 510	EP	A1	1993-01-07	Fond	
11	0 524 464	EP	A1	1993-01-27	Fond et al.	
12	0 638 486	EP	A1	1995-02-15	Gibbs et al.	
13	0 604 615	EP	B1	1998-09-23	Fond et al.	
14	0 862 882	EP	A1	1998-09-09	Nello	

Application Number		10589459	
Filing Date		2006-08-14	
First Named Inventor	Andre	w M. Halliday et al.	
Art Unit		1761	
Examiner Name Not ye		et assigned	
Attorney Docket Number		1410/67681	

15	0 870 457	EP	A1	1998-10-14	Fond et al.	
16	0 904 718	EP	A1	1999-03-31	Kraan	
17	0 756 844	EP	B1	1999-05-06	Gotham et al.	
18	0 730 425	EP	B1	1999-05-19	Fischer	
19	1 042 978	EP	A1	2000-10-11	Cordone	
20	1 090 574	EP	A1	2001-04-11	Kollep et al.	
21	1 095 605	EP	A1	2001-05-02	Kollep et al.	
22	1 101 430	EP	A1	2001-05-23	Hale	
23	1 153 561	EP	A1	2001-11-14	Kollep et al.	
24	1 208 782	EP	A1	2002-05-29	Yoakim et al.	
25	0 862 882	EP	B1	2002-07-03	Nello	

Application Number		10589459		
Filing Date		2006-08-14		
First Named Inventor Andre		ew M. Halliday et al.		
Art Unit		1761		
Examiner Name Not ye		et assigned		
Attorney Docket Number		1410/67681		

26	1 255 685	EP	B1	2004-04-28	Halliday et al.	
27	1 316 283	EP	A2	2003-06-04	Piscaer	
28	1 537 031	FR		1968-08-23	Fasano	
29	2 322 796	FR	A1	1977-04-01	Manaresi	
30	468 248	GB	A	1937-07-01	Whiting	
31	828 529	GB	A	1960-02-17	Jessel	
32	1 215 840	GB	А	1970-12-16	Lampe	
33	2 306 432	GB	А	1997-05-07	Peterson et al.	
34	2 374 795	GB	A	2002-10-30	Hester et al.	
35	2 374 816	GB	А	2002-10-30	Hayes et al.	
36	2 374 856	GB	А	2002-10-30	Hayes et al.	

Application Number		10589459		
Filing Date		2006-08-14		
First Named Inventor	Andre	w M. Halliday et al.		
Art Unit		1761		
Examiner Name Not ye		et assigned		
Attorney Docket Number		1410/67681		

37	2 379 624	GB	А	2003-03-19	Hester et al.	
38	2000-93309	JP		2000-04-04	Sato	
39	88/07472	WO	A1	1988-10-06	Uusitalo	
40	95/07648	WO	A1	1995-03-23	Scott et al.	
41	95/16377	WO	A1	1995-06-22	Vass et al.	
42	97/17006	WO	A1	1997-05-15	Nello	
43	98/27854	wo	A1	1998-07-02	Van Der Meer	
44	00/28868	WO	A1	2000-05-25	Mariller et al.	
45	00/42891	WO	A1	2000-07-27	Beaulieu et al.	
46	01/15582	wo	A1	2001-03-08	Kraan	
47	01/30218	wo	A1	2001-05-03	Kollep et al.	

Application Number		10589459		
Filing Date		2006-08-14		
First Named Inventor Andre		w M. Halliday et al.		
Art Unit		1761		
Examiner Name Not ye		et assigned		
Attorney Docket Number		1410/67681		

	48	01/58	786	WO	A1	2001-08-16	Halliday et al.		
	49	01/60	219	WO	A1	2001-08-23	Lazaris et al.		
	50	01/60	220	WO	A1	2001-08-23	Lazaris et al.		
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add									
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item							T5
	1								
If you wisl	h to ac	ld add	litional non-paten	t literature docur	nent cit	ation informati	on please click the Add b	outton Add	
				EX	AMINE	R SIGNATURI	 E		
Examiner	Signa	ture				<b></b>	Date Considered		
				·			ormance with MPEP 609. with next communication	_	
Standard ST <sup>4</sup> Kind of doo	citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.  1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.USPTO.GOV">www.USPTO.GOV</a> or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.								

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10589459	
Filing Date		2006-08-14	
First Named Inventor	Andrew M. Halliday et al.		
Art Unit		1761	
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned		
Attorney Docket Number		1410/67681	

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):							
	That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).						
OR							
	That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).						
	See attached certification statement.						
	Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.						
X	✓ None						
SIGNATURE							
A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.							
Sigr	nature	/Jeffrey A. Chelstrom/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-11-21			
Name/Print		Jeffrey A. Chelstrom	Registration Number	57,915			
pub	lic which is to file	rmation is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (and by the USPTO to process) an application	on. Confidentiality is gover	rned by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR			

application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria**,

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** 

VA 22313-1450.

### **Privacy Act Statement**

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- 1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a
  court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement
  negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- 5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
  - 9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.